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## **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. May 25, 2016—**

The Town of Purcellville encourages all citizens to come out to honor our Fallen Veterans on Memorial Day, Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 beginning at 11:45am at Purcellville Town Hall located at 221 South Nursery Ave.

Below is the schedule for the ceremony:

<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Thomas Simmons St. Peter's Episcopal Church
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Mayor Kwasi A. Fraser
<b>Remarks</b>	Brad Quin, President Purcellville Volunteer Fire Co., Gold Star Father
<b>Memorial Service at Teardrop</b>	<i>(please proceed to teardrop intersection)</i>
<b>Laying of the Wreaths</b>	Families and American Legion Post 293
<b>"Taps"</b>	Rick Reaves, Director of Bands Loudoun Valley High School
<b>Raising of the American Flag</b>	American Legion Post 293
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Thomas Simmons St. Peter's Episcopal Church
<b>Conclusion of Ceremony</b>	

**Please note: Traffic will be diverted in the area of the teardrop intersection from approximately 11:55 AM – 12:05 PM to honor our Fallen. This will impact traffic on Main Street from Hatcher Avenue to 21<sup>st</sup> Street and from Nursery Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Street onto Main Street.**

**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,500 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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